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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

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INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 11815

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, FR, VS

SUBJ: FRENCH AMBASSADOR DESIGNATE TO GVN

1. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT JEAN- MARIE MERILLON, WHO HAS BEEN AMBASSADOR TO AMMAN SINCE 1968, HAS BEEN SELECTED AS FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO SAIGON. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MERILLON IS A COMPETENT, EFFECTIVE AMBASSADOR, AND FRENCH CONTACTS CONSIDER THAT HE WILL PLAY A USEFUL ROLE IN GVN. THIS APPOINTMENT FOLLOWS PATTERN (ALSO NOTED IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA) OF SELECTING PERSONS OUTSIDE THE ASIAN FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION FOR INDOCHINA ASSIGNMENTS.

2. BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOLLOWS BY AIRGRAM.

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